STARTING TODAY—THE ADVENTURES OF DAVID CRANE, YOUNG MINISTER

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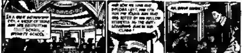
IN A GREAT METROPOLITAN CITY, A GROUP OF YOUNG MEN ARE GRADUATING FROM SCHOOL... DIVINITY SCHOOL.
AND NOW WE HAVE ONE SPECIAL GIFT, AND IT'S FOR THE YOUNG MAN WHO WAS VOTED BY HIS FELLOW STUDENTS AS THE OUTSTANDING MAN IN HIS CLASS!
AH, DAVID CRANE!

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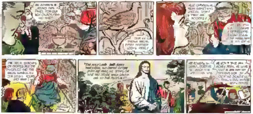

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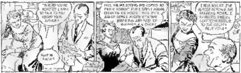
THE REASON I'M HOME, ED, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR FATHER!
ISN'T HE BACK?
TELL ME, MR. [illegible] TONIGHT [illegible]
I TELL YOU, ED, I'VE ALMOST REACHED THE BREAKING POINT. I [illegible] SENT YOUR FATHER TO THE COUNTY [illegible] RIGHT NOW!

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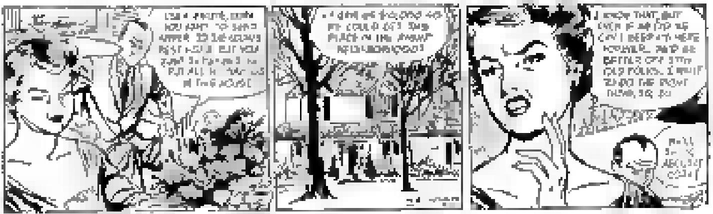
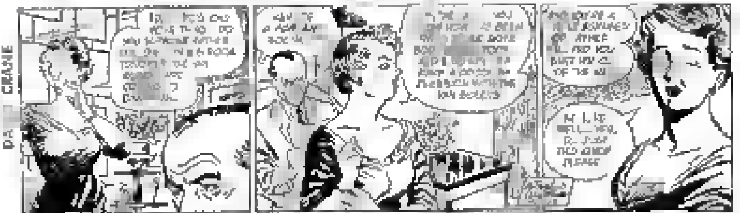

I'M A [illegible], [illegible] YOU WANT TO SEND [illegible] TO THE [illegible] BUT YOU [illegible] PUT ALL [illegible] IN THE HOUSE
A DEAL OF 40,000 SO WE COULD GET THIS PLACE IN THE RIGHT NEIGHBORHOOD!
I KNOW THAT, BUT EVEN IF WE DID WE CAN'T KEEP IT HERE FOREVER... AND HE'S BETTER OFF WITH OLD FOLKS. I MUST DO THE RIGHT THING, SO...
WELL, [illegible] ABOUT [illegible]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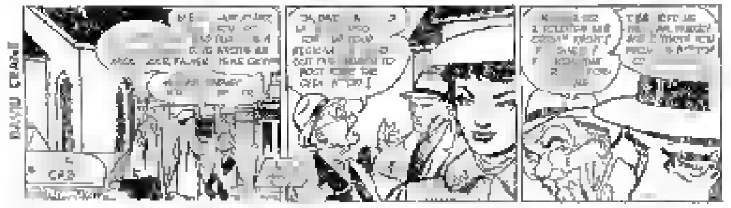

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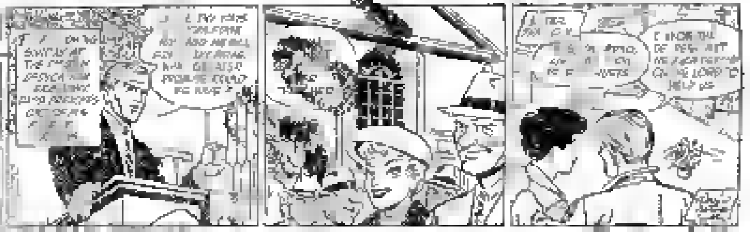

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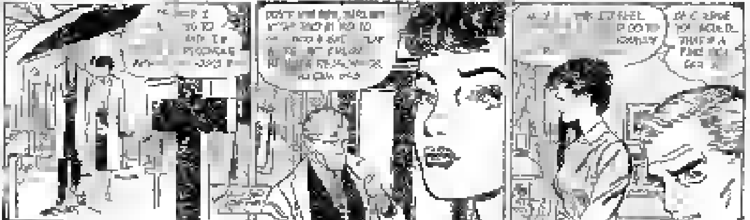
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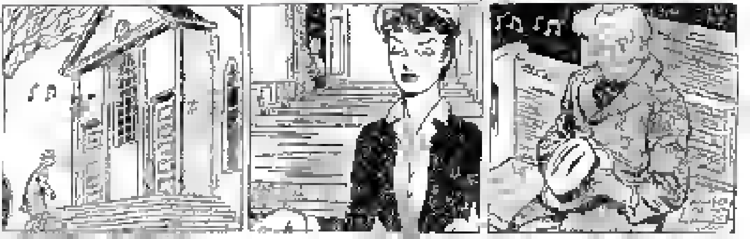

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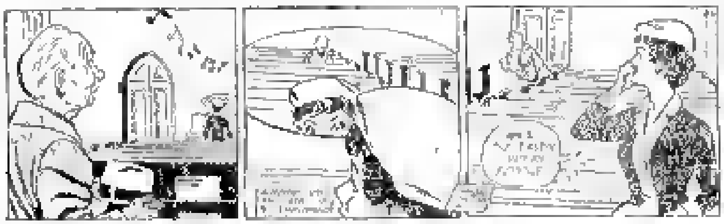

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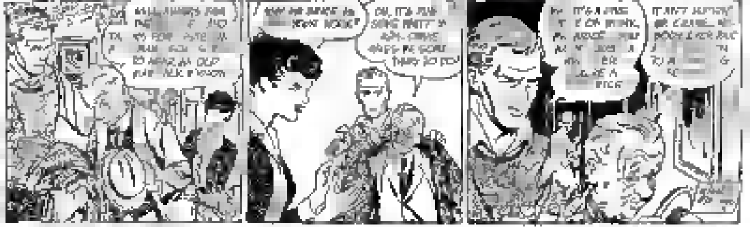
OH, IT'S JUST [illegible]
IT AIN'T [illegible] CRANE [illegible]

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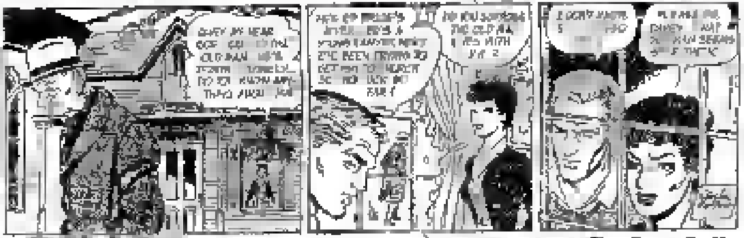
OLD MAN
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO
DO YOU SUPPOSE THE OLD MAN LIVES WITH HIM?
I DON'T KNOW
PLEASE, DR. CRANE
SEEMS
THERE

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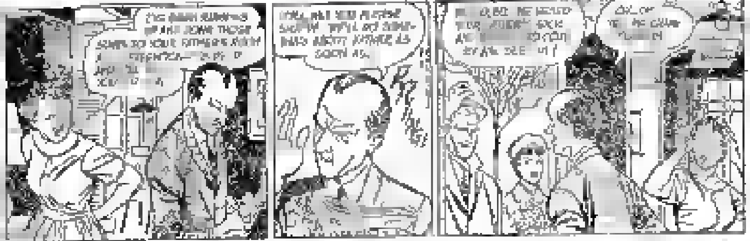
I'VE BEEN RUNNING UP AND DOWN THOSE STAIRS TO YOUR FATHER'S ROOM
WILL YOU PLEASE ... WE'LL GET SOME- ... ABOUT FATHER AS SOON AS
RING
OH, OH

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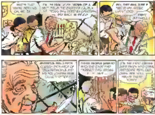
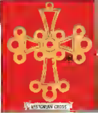

THOSE PEOPLE SPREAD INTO THE EAST AND CARRIED THIS CROSS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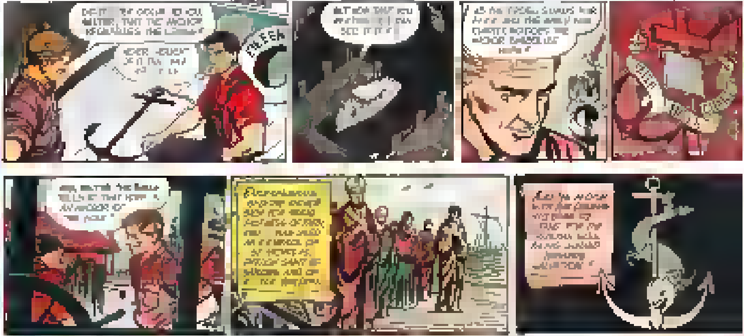
YES, WALTER, THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT HOPE IS AN ANCHOR OF THE SOUL!

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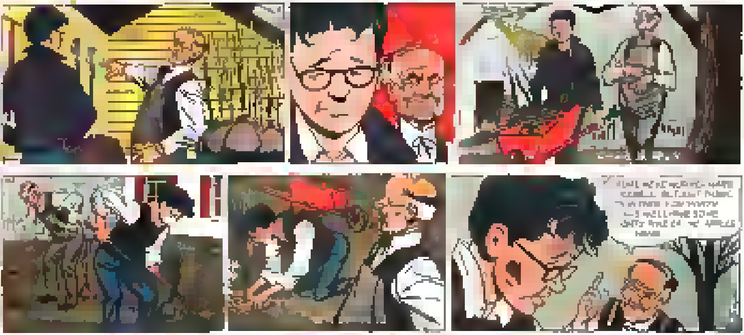

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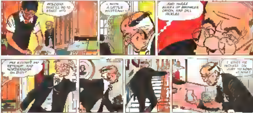
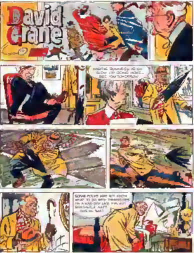
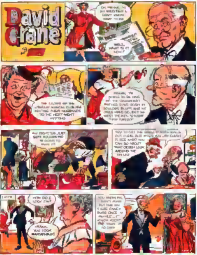
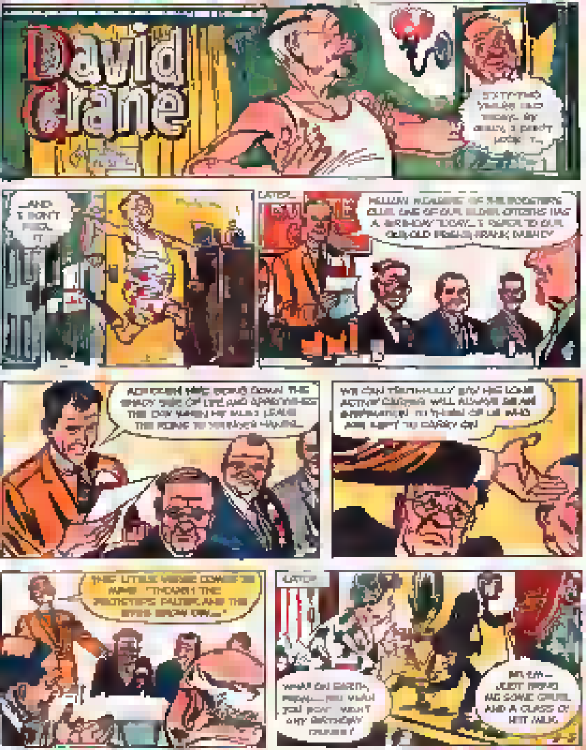
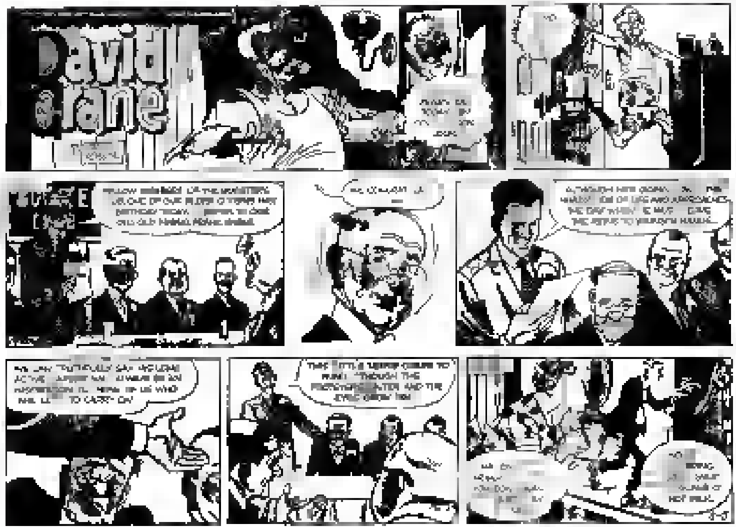
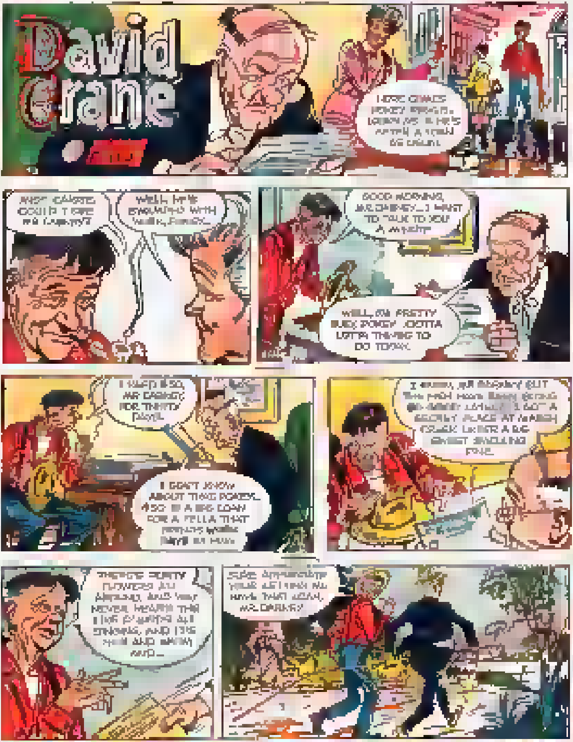

BOLOGNA! THAT'LL DO TO START WITH
… WITH A LITTLE MUSTARD! …
AND THREE SLICES OF BERMUDA ONION, AND DILL PICKLES
[illegible] KETCHUP AND HORSERADISH ON RYE?
I GUESS HE RECKONS ON JUST TO LOOK AT HIM!

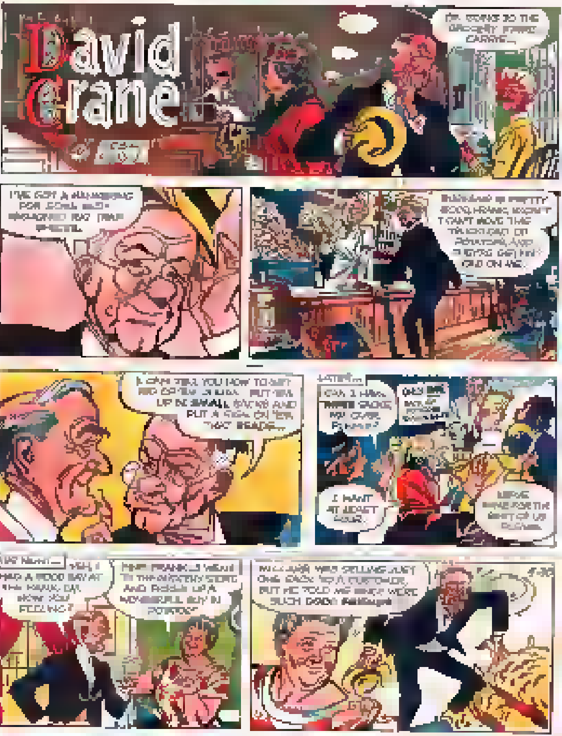

David Crane
CHURCH BUSINESS IS SO SLOW I'M GOING HOME... SEE YOU TOMORROW
SOME FOLKS MAY NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEMSELVES ON A WILD DAY LIKE THIS BUT BROTHER, I AIN'T ONE OF THEM!


David Crane
OH, FRANK, I'M SO EXCITED I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
WELL, WHAT IS IT NOW?
THE LADIES OF THE LITERARY MUSICAL CLUB ARE INVITING THEIR HUSBANDS TO THE NEXT NIGHT MEETING
FRANK, IT'S GOING TO BE ONE OF THE SWANKIEST PARTIES EVER GIVEN IN BOULDER BLUFF AND WE GIRLS HAVE DECIDED WE WANT THE MEN TO WEAR THEIR TUXEDOS
AW RIGHT, EM, JUST QUIT SQUAWKING, I'M GOING TO WEAR IT!
NOW TO GET THE SMELL OF MOTH BALLS OUT, CLEAN AND PRESS. WHEN YOU GET CLEAN IT, SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT THAT GREEN LOOK AROUND THE [illegible]
LATER
HOW DO I LOOK, EM?
FRANK, YOU LOOK MARVELOUS!
YOU KNOW, EM, DOESN'T HURT BUT HAVE ON I WAS FANCY DUDS ONCE IN A WHILE... IT KINDA KEEPS THE TOWN ON ITS TOES


David Crane
SIXTY-TWO YEARS OLD TODAY, BY GOLLY, I DON'T LOOK IT...
...AND I DON'T FEEL IT
LATER...
FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BOOSTERS CLUB, ONE OF OUR ELDER CITIZENS HAS A BIRTHDAY TODAY... I REFER TO OUR GOOD OLD FRIEND, FRANK DUDLEY
ALTHOUGH HE'S GOING DOWN THE SHADY SIDE OF LIFE AND APPROACHES THE DAY WHEN HE WILL LEAVE THE REINS TO YOUNGER HANDS...
WE CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY HIS LONG ACTIVE CAREER WILL ALWAYS BE AN INSPIRATION TO THOSE OF US WHO ARE LEFT TO CARRY ON
THIS LITTLE VERSE COMES TO MIND: "THOUGH THE FOOTSTEPS FALTER, AND THE EYES GROW DIM..."
LATER
WHAT ON EARTH, FRANK... YOU MEAN YOU DON'T WANT ANY BIRTHDAY DINNER?
ER, UH— JUST BRING ME SOME GRUEL AND A GLASS OF HOT MILK.

David Crane
FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE MONASTERY, ONE OF OUR ELDERS HAS A BIRTHDAY TODAY.
ALTHOUGH HIS WORK … THE … OF LIFE AND APPROACHES THE DAY WHEN HE MUST … THE REINS TO YOUNGER HANDS
WE CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY … ACTIVE … AN INSPIRATION TO … OF US WHO … TO CARRY ON
THIS LITTLE … TO … THROUGH THE … AND THE …
BEING … SHALL … HOT MILK.


David Crane
HERE COMES POKEY [illegible]... LOOKS AS IF HE'S AFTER A LOAN AS USUAL.
WHO CARES COULD I SEE MR. CARNEY?
WELL, HE'S SWAMPED WITH WORK, POKEY...
GOOD MORNING, MR. CARNEY... I WANT TO TALK TO YOU A MINUTE.
WELL, I'M PRETTY BUSY, POKEY... GOTTA LOTTA THINGS TO DO TODAY.
I NEED $50, MR. CARNEY, FOR THIRTY DAYS.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS, POKEY... $50 IS A BIG LOAN FOR A FELLA THAT [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
I KNOW, MR. CARNEY, BUT THE FISH HAVE BEEN BITING [illegible] LATELY. I GOT A SECRET PLACE AT MARSH CREEK WHERE A BIG [illegible] [illegible] FINE.
THERE'S PRETTY FLOWERS ALL AROUND, AND YOU NEVER HEARD THE LIKE O' BIRDS ALL SINGING, AND IT'S [illegible] AND SHADY AND...
SURE APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING ME HAVE THAT LOAN, MR. CARNEY!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I'M GOING TO THE GROCERY STORE, CARRIE...
I'VE GOT A HANKERING FOR SOME OLD-FASHIONED RAT TRAP CHEESE.
BUSINESS IS PRETTY GOOD, FRANK, EXCEPT I CAN'T MOVE THE TRUCKLOAD OF POTATOES AND THEY'RE GETTING OLD ON ME.
I CAN TELL YOU HOW TO GET RID OF 'EM, DUKE. PUT 'EM UP IN SMALL SACKS AND PUT A SIGN ON 'EM THAT READS...
LATER...
CAN I HAVE THREE SACKS, MY GOOD FRIEND?
ONLY ONE SACK OF POTATOES PER CUSTOMER
I WANT AT LEAST FOUR.
MOVE ASIDE FOR THE REST OF US, BUSTER.
THAT NIGHT...
YEAH, I HAD A GOOD DAY AT THE BANK, DAD. HOW YOU FEELING?
FINE! FRANK, I WENT TO THE GROCERY STORE AND PICKED UP A WONDERFUL BUY IN POTATOES!
WILLIAMS WAS SELLING JUST ONE SACK TO A CUSTOMER, BUT HE TOLD ME SINCE WE'RE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS...
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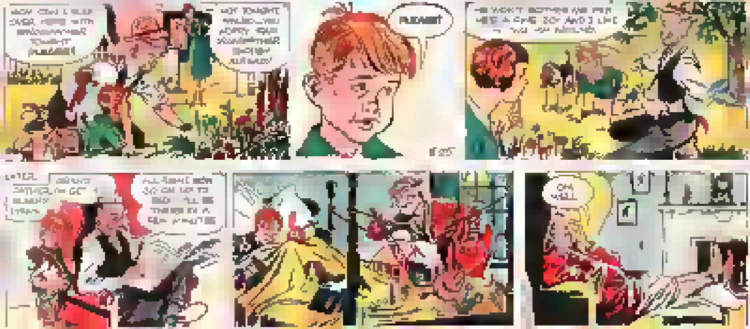
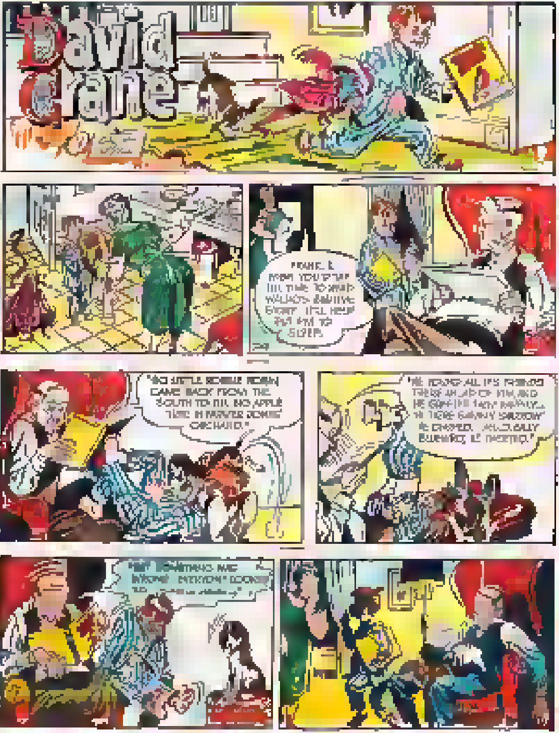

HOW CAN I SLEEP OVER HERE WITH GRANDFATHER TONIGHT (PLEASE!)
NOT TONIGHT, WALDO. YOU WORRY YOUR GRANDFATHER [illegible] ALREADY
PLEASE!
8-25
HE WON'T BOTHER ME FOR HE'S A FINE BOY AND I LIKE TO HAVE HIM AROUND.
LATER. [illegible]
[illegible]
ALL RIGHT NOW, GO ON UP TO BED. I'LL BE THERE IN A FEW MINUTES
OH WELL.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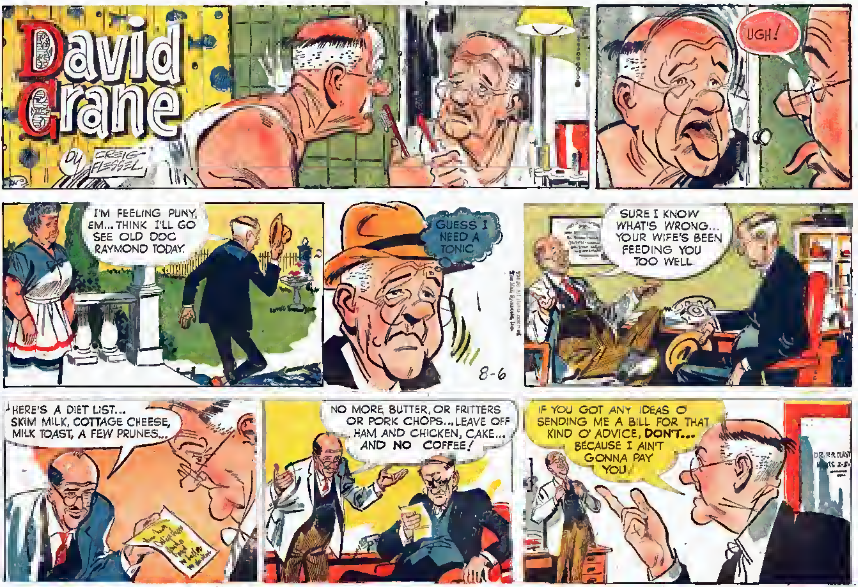
FATHER, I WISH YOU'D TAKE THE TIME TO READ WALLY'S BEDTIME STORY. IT'LL HELP PUT HIM TO SLEEP.
"SO LITTLE ROBBIE ROBIN CAME BACK FROM THE SOUTH TO FILL HIS APPLE TREE IN FARMER JONES' ORCHARD."
"HE FOUND ALL HIS FRIENDS THERE AHEAD OF HIM, AND HE CHIRPED VERY HAPPILY... AS TUBBY SAMMY SPARROW CHIRPED, AND SALLY BLUEBIRD TWEETED."
"BUT SOMETHING WAS WRONG! EVERYONE LOOKED SO [illegible]"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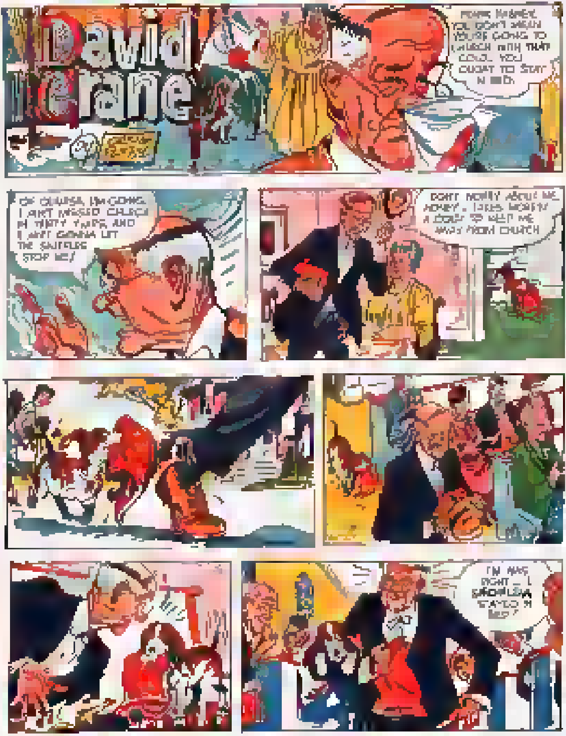
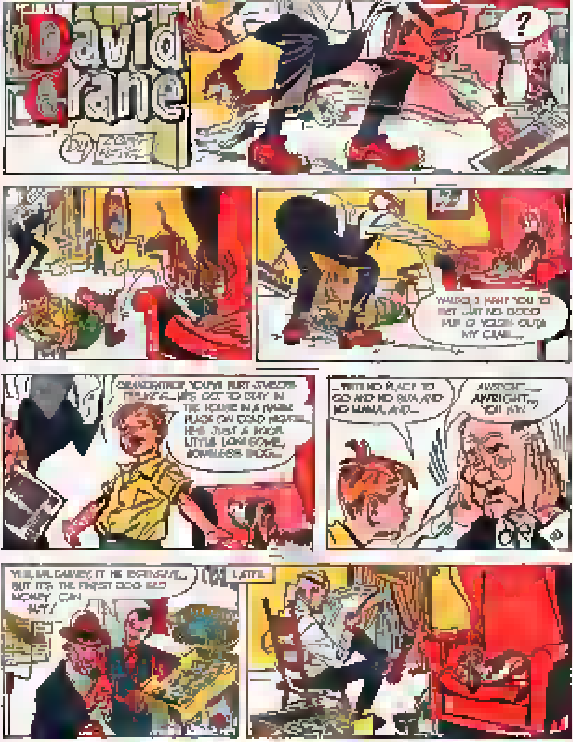
UGH!
I'M FEELING PUNY, EM... THINK I'LL GO SEE OLD DOC RAYMOND TODAY.
GUESS I NEED A TONIC
8-6
SURE I KNOW WHAT'S WRONG... YOUR WIFE'S BEEN FEEDING YOU TOO WELL.
HERE'S A DIET LIST... SKIM MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, MILK TOAST, A FEW PRUNES...
NO MORE BUTTER, OR FRITTERS OR PORK CHOPS... LEAVE OFF HAM AND CHICKEN, CAKE... AND NO COFFEE!
IF YOU GOT ANY IDEAS O' SENDING ME A BILL FOR THAT KIND O' ADVICE, DON'T... BECAUSE I AIN'T GONNA PAY YOU!


David Crane
POPS HONEY, YOU DON'T MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO CHURCH WITH THAT COLD. YOU OUGHT TO STAY IN BED.
OF COURSE I'M GOING. I AIN'T MISSED CHURCH IN THIRTY YEARS AND I AIN'T GONNA LET THE SNIFFLES STOP ME!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, HONEY. TAKES MORE'N A COLD TO KEEP ME AWAY FROM CHURCH
I'M ALL RIGHT — I SHOULDA STAYED IN BED?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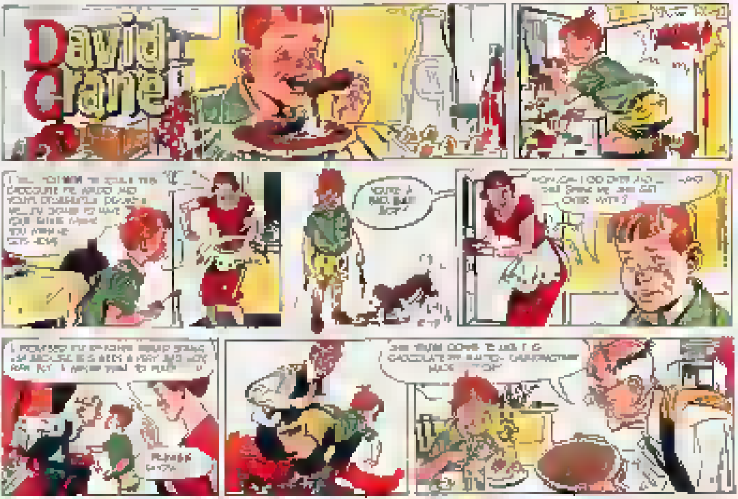
WALDO, I WANT YOU TO GET THAT NO GOOD PUP O' YOURS OUTA MY CHAIR...
GRANDFATHER, YOU'VE HURT SNOOPY'S FEELINGS — HE'S GOT TO STAY IN THE HOUSE IN A WARM PLACE ON COLD NIGHTS. HE'S JUST A POOR LITTLE LONESOME, HOMELESS DOG...
...WITH NO PLACE TO GO AND NO PAPA AND NO MAMA, AND—
ALRIGHT— ALRIGHT... YOU WIN!
YES, MR. GAINEY, IT IS EXPENSIVE, BUT IT'S THE FINEST DOG BED MONEY CAN BUY!
LATER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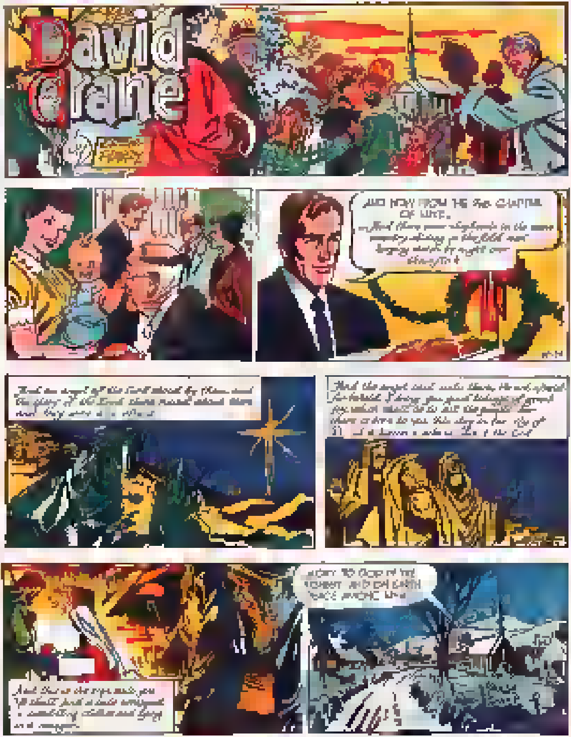
YOU'RE A BAD, BAD BOY!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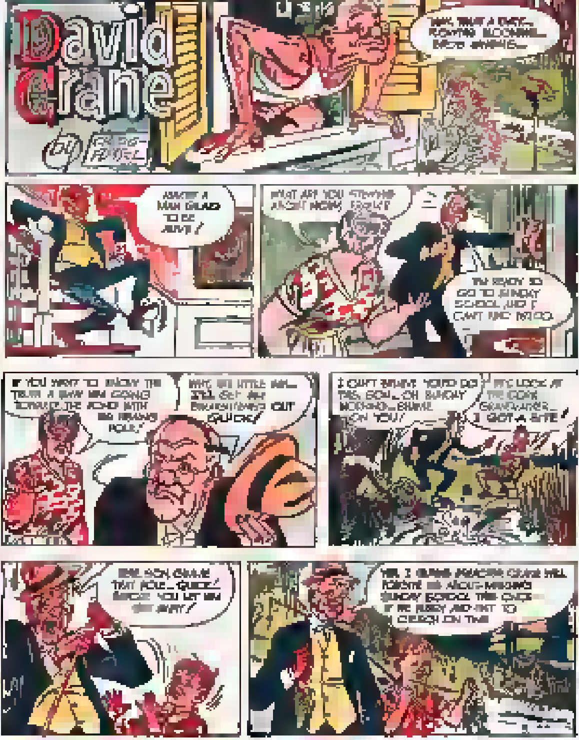
AND NOW FROM THE 2ND CHAPTER OF LUKE. ...And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field and keeping watch by night over their flock.
And the angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.
And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE AMONG MEN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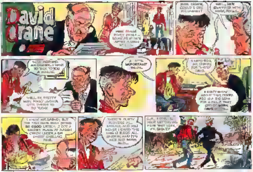
MM, WHAT A DAY... ROBINS BOBBIN'... BIRDS SINGIN'...
MAKES A MAN GLAD TO BE ALIVE!
WHAT ARE YOU STEWING ABOUT NOW, ROCKY?
I'M READY TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND I CAN'T FIND DEBBO.
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH, I SAW HIM GOING TOWARD THE POND WITH HIS FISHING POLE!
WHY, THE LITTLE IMP... I'LL GET HIM STRAIGHTENED OUT QUICK!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D DO THIS, SON... ON SUNDAY MORNING... SHAME ON YOU!
BUT LOOK AT THE CORK, GRANDPAPPY... I GOT A BITE!
REEL, SON, CRANK THAT POLE... QUICK! BEFORE YOU LET HIM GET AWAY!
WELL, I GUESS PREACHER CRANE WILL FORGIVE US ABOUT MISSING SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS ONCE IF WE HURRY AND GET TO CHURCH ON TIME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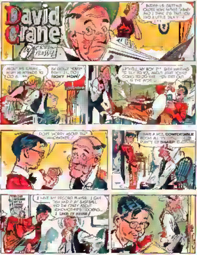
LOOKS AS IF HE'S AFTER A LOAN
COULD I SEE YOU A MINUTE?
WELL, HE'S SWAMPED WITH WORK, ROCKY...
GOOD MORNING, MR. DABNEY... I WANT TO TALK TO YOU A WHILE.
WELL I'M PRETTY BUSY, ROCKY... GOTTA LOTTA THINGS TO DO TODAY
A LITTLE IMPORTANT THING.
I NEED $50, MR. DABNEY, FOR THIRTY DAYS.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, ROCKY. $50 IS A BIG LOAN FOR A FELLA THAT DOESN'T WORK
I KNOW MR. DABNEY, BUT THE FISH HAVE BEEN BITING SO GOOD LATELY. I GOT A SECRET PLACE AT MARSH CREEK UNDER A BIG SWEET SMELLING PINE.
THERE'S PRETTY FLOWERS ALL AROUND, AND YOU NEVER HEARD THE BIRDS SING SO ALL SPRING, AND IT'S NICE AND WARM AND...
YOUR LETTING ME HAVE THAT LOAN, MR. DABNEY.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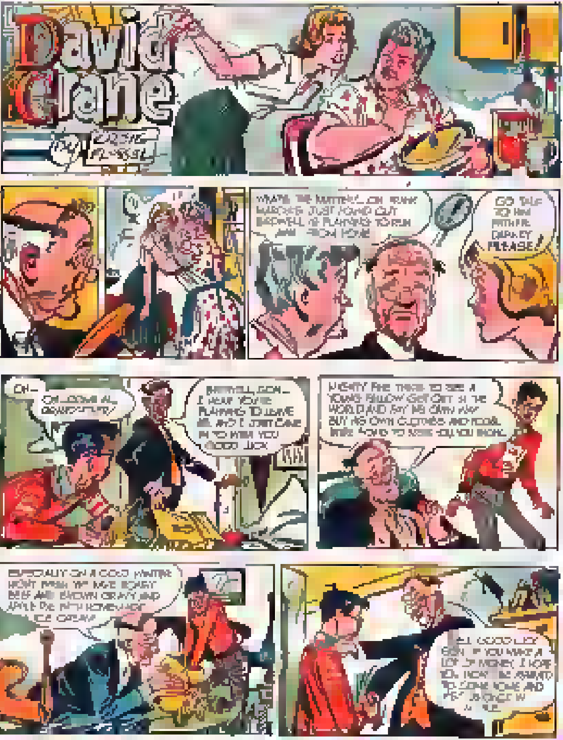
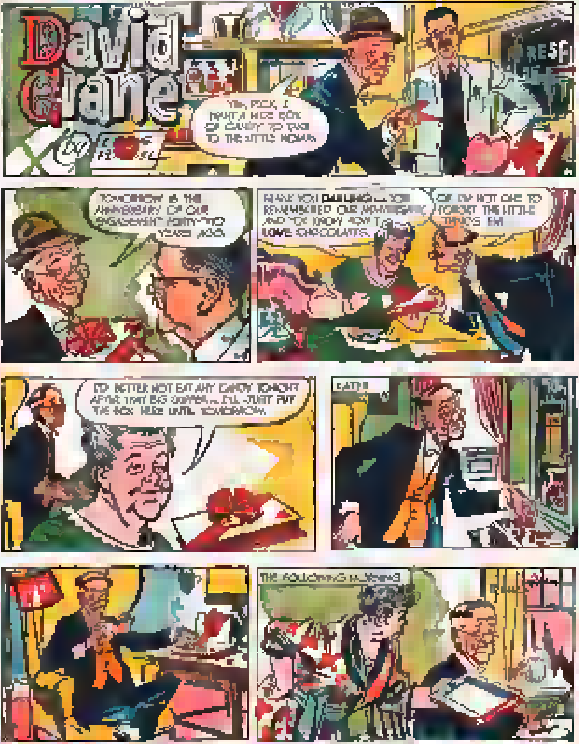
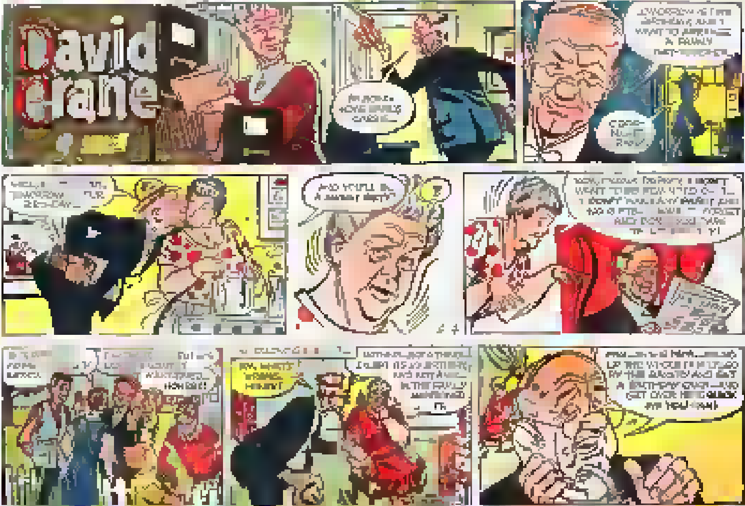
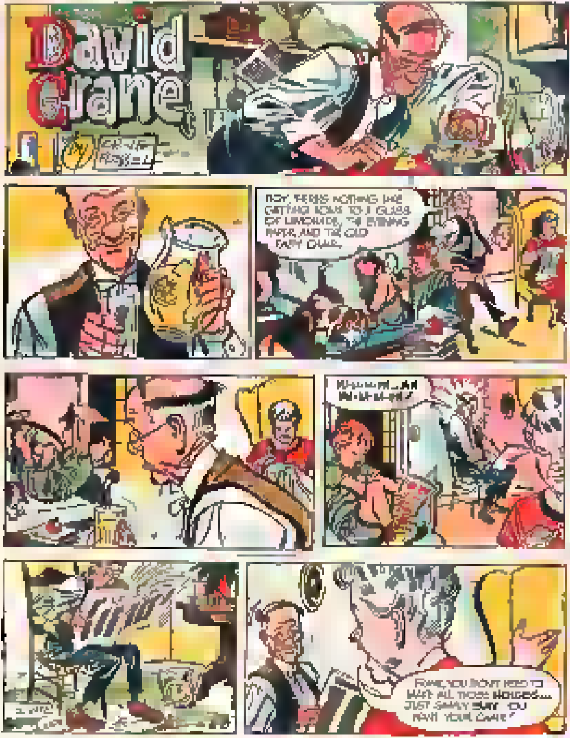
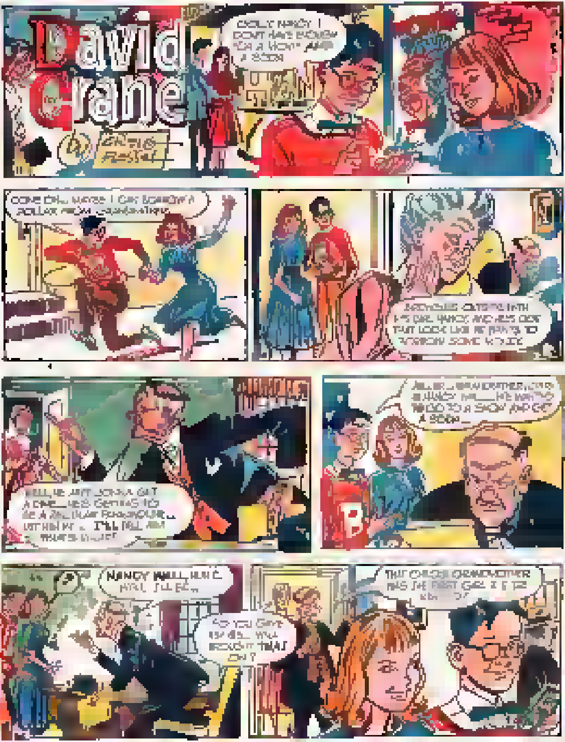
BUDDY IS GETTING OLDER NOW, PAPPY DABNEY AND I THINK IT'S TIME YOU HAD A LITTLE TALK WITH HIM...
ABOUT HIS FUTURE... WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO & ...
BY GOLLY, YOU'RE RIGHT! I'LL DO IT RIGHT NOW!
SAY, WELL, MY BOY, I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO WHEN YOU GET OUT IN THE WORLD...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, GRANDFATHER!
I HAVE A NICE COMFORTABLE ROOM ALL TO MYSELF AND PLENTY OF SHARP CLOTHES
I HAVE MY RECORD PLAYER... I CAN SWIM AND PLAY BASEBALL AND I'M CRAZY ABOUT GRANDMOTHER'S COOKING... I LIKE IT HERE!


David Crane
by CREIG FLESSEL
WHAT'S THE MATTER? — OH, FRANK MARCHER JUST FOUND OUT BARSWELL IS PLANNING TO RUN AWAY FROM HOME
GO TALK TO HIM FATHER DARCEY PLEASE!
OH—
OH—COME IN, GRANDFATHER!
BARSWELL, SON— I HEAR YOU'RE PLANNING TO LEAVE US, AND I JUST CAME IN TO WISH YOU GOOD LUCK
MIGHTY FINE THING TO SEE A YOUNG FELLOW GET OUT IN THE WORLD AND PAY HIS OWN WAY BUY HIS OWN CLOTHES AND FOOD. [illegible] YOU KNOW.
ESPECIALLY ON A COLD WINTER NIGHT WHEN WE HAVE ROAST BEEF AND BROWN GRAVY AND APPLE PIE WITH HOMEMADE ICE CREAM
WELL, GOOD LUCK, SON. IF YOU MAKE A LOT OF MONEY, I HOPE YOU [illegible] TO COME HOME AND [illegible] ONCE IN A WHILE.


David Crane
by
YES, RICK, I WANT A NICE BOX OF CANDY TO TAKE TO THE LITTLE WOMAN.
TOMORROW IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR ENGAGEMENT FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO.
THANK YOU DARLING... YOU REMEMBERED OUR ANNIVERSARY AND YOU KNOW HOW I LOVE CHOCOLATES.
OH, I'M NOT ONE TO FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS, EM.
I'D BETTER NOT EAT ANY CANDY TONIGHT AFTER THAT BIG DINNER... I'LL JUST PUT THE BOX HERE UNTIL TOMORROW.
LATER
THE FOLLOWING MORNING


David Crane
TOMORROW IS THE ... BIRTHDAY, AND I WANT TO ARRANGE A FAMILY GET-TOGETHER...
GOOD NIGHT, PAW!
WELL — ... TOMORROW ... BIRTHDAY...
AND YOU'LL BE ...
HOW DARE!
PA, WHAT'S WRONG, HONEY?
... IN THE FAMILY ...
... A BIRTHDAY CAKE — AND GET OVER HERE QUICK AS YOU CAN!

David Crane
BY CREIG FLESSEL
BOY, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE GETTING HOME TO A GLASS OF LEMONADE, THE EVENING PAPER, AND THE OLD EASY CHAIR.
WHAAAM-AH WH-H-H-H!
FRANK, YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE ALL THOSE NOISES... JUST SIMPLY SAY YOU WANT YOUR CHAIR!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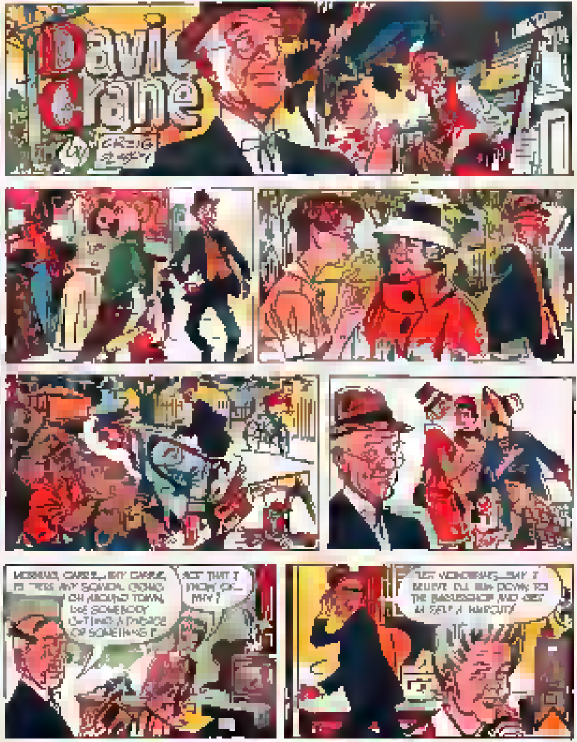
by Creig Flessel
GOLLY NANCY! I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FOR A MOVIE AND A SODA
COME ON... MAYBE I CAN BORROW A DOLLAR FROM GRANDFATHER
DAVEY IS OUTSIDE WITH HIS GIRL NANCY, AND HE'S GOT THAT LOOK LIKE HE WANTS TO BORROW SOME MONEY
WELL, HE AIN'T GONNA GET A DIME... HE'S GETTING TO BE A REGULAR [illegible]... LET HIM IN... I'LL TELL HIM WHAT'S WHAT!
HELLO... GRANDFATHER, THIS IS NANCY HALL... WE WANT TO GO TO A SHOW AND GET A SODA...
NANCY HALL, HUH? WELL, I'LL BE...
SO YOU [illegible] YOU BROUGHT THAT ON?
THAT CHILD'S GRANDMOTHER WAS THE FIRST GIRL I EVER KISSED!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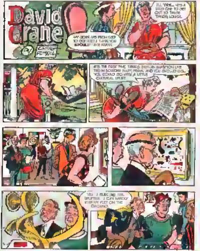
MORNING, CARRIE... MY CARRIE, IS THERE ANY SCANDAL GOING ON AROUND TOWN, LIKE SOMEBODY CUTTING A FIGURE OR SOMETHING?
NOT THAT I KNOW OF... WHY?
JUST WONDERING... SAY, I BELIEVE I'LL RUN DOWN TO THE BARBERSHOP AND GET MYSELF A HAIRCUT!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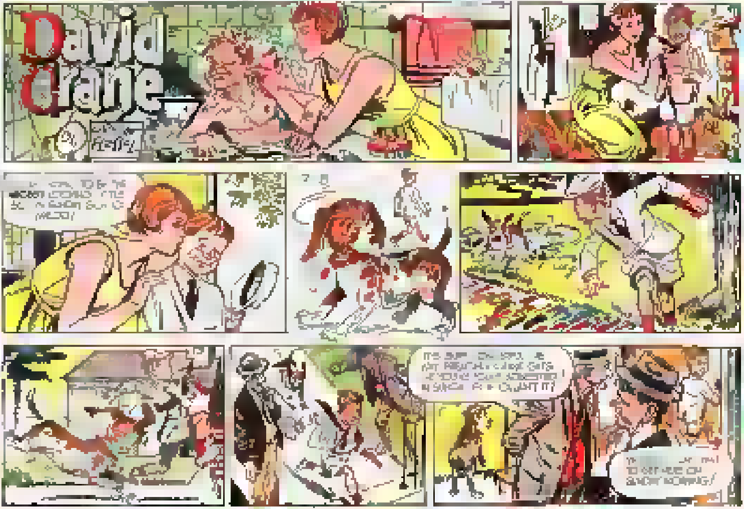
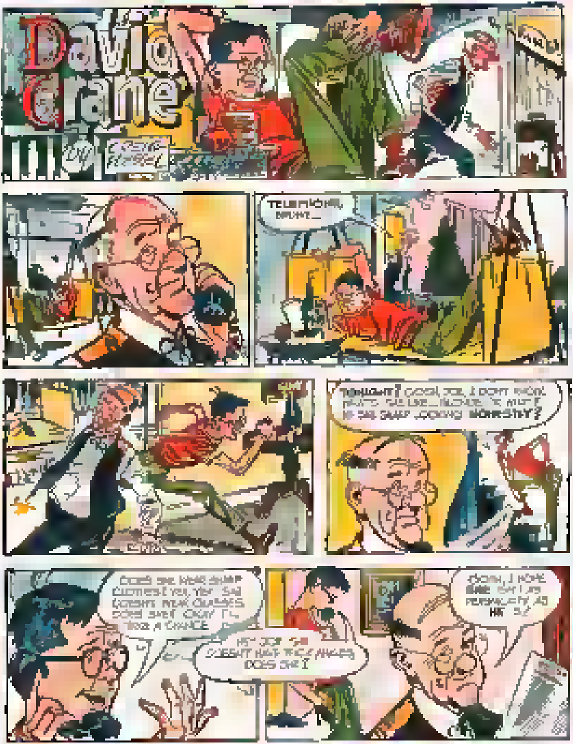
CREIG FLESSEL
I'LL THINK... HE'S A HARD ONE TO GET OUT TO THESE THINGS, LOUISE.
MY JOHN WAS FROM GET TO GO AND I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE FRANK
IT'S THE FIRST TIME THERE'S BEEN AN EXHIBITION LIKE THIS IN BOULDER FALLS, FRANK, AND YOU SHOULD GO. YOU COULD DO WITH A LITTLE CULTURAL UPLIFT.
YES, I SURE DO FEEL UPLIFTED. I CAN HARDLY KEEP MY FEET ON THE GROUND.


David Crane
[illegible] Flessel
[illegible] TO BE THE SICKEST-LOOKING [illegible]!
7-8
IT'S JUST [illegible] NOT [illegible] GETS IF YOU'VE [illegible] ADMITTED A [illegible] FOR [illegible] IT?
[illegible] TO GET HERE ON SUNDAY MORNING!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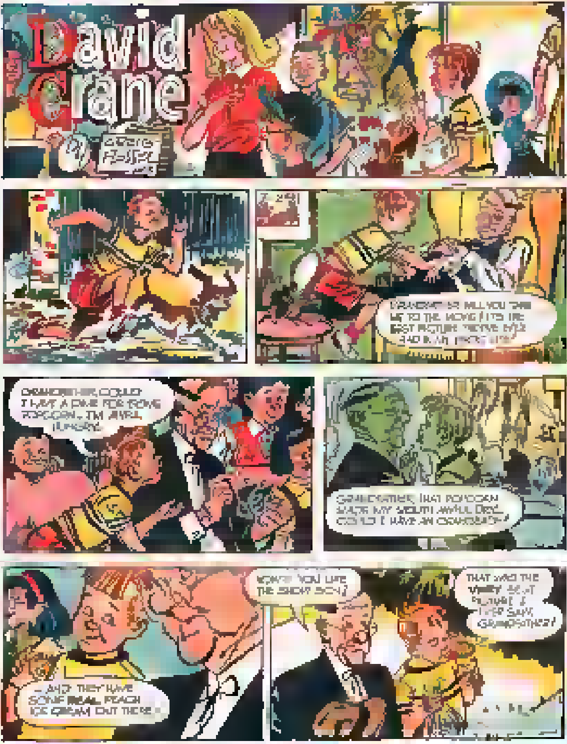
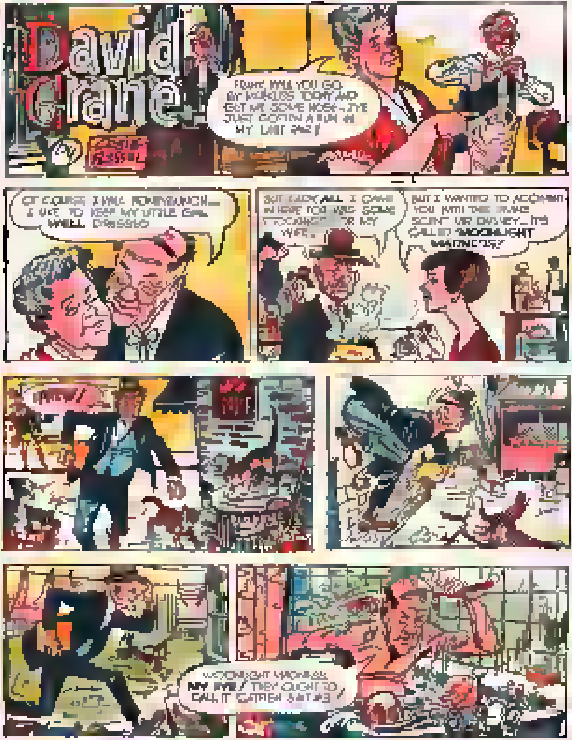
TELEPHONE, BRUNT...
TONIGHT? GOSH, JOE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S LIKE... BLONDE IS NICE! IS SHE SHARP LOOKING? HOMESPUN?
DOES SHE WEAR SHARP CLOTHES? YES, YES. SHE DOESN'T WEAR GLASSES... OKAY, I'LL TAKE A CHANCE.
HEY, JOE, SHE DOESN'T HAVE TWO HEADS, DOES SHE?
GOSH, I HOPE SHE ISN'T AS PERMANENT AS HER...


David Crane
GEORGE FISHER
GRANDFATHER, WILL YOU TAKE ME TO THE MOVIE? IT'S THE BEST PICTURE THEY'VE EVER HAD IN AN [illegible]
GRANDFATHER, COULD I HAVE A DIME FOR SOME POPCORN... I'M AWFUL HUNGRY.
GRANDFATHER, THAT POPCORN MADE MY MOUTH AWFUL DRY. COULD I HAVE AN ORANGEADE?
...AND THEY HAVE SOME REAL PEACH ICE CREAM OUT THERE.
HOW'D YOU LIKE THE SHOW, SON?
THAT WAS THE VERY BEST PICTURE I EVER SAW, GRANDFATHER!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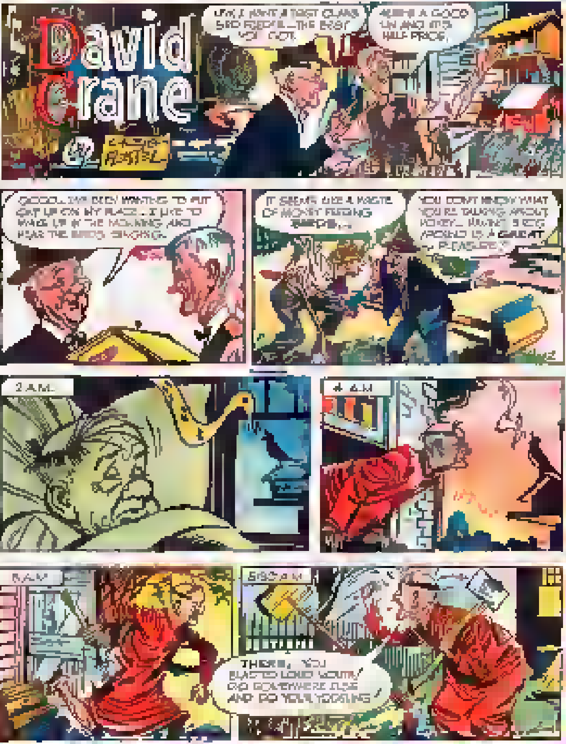
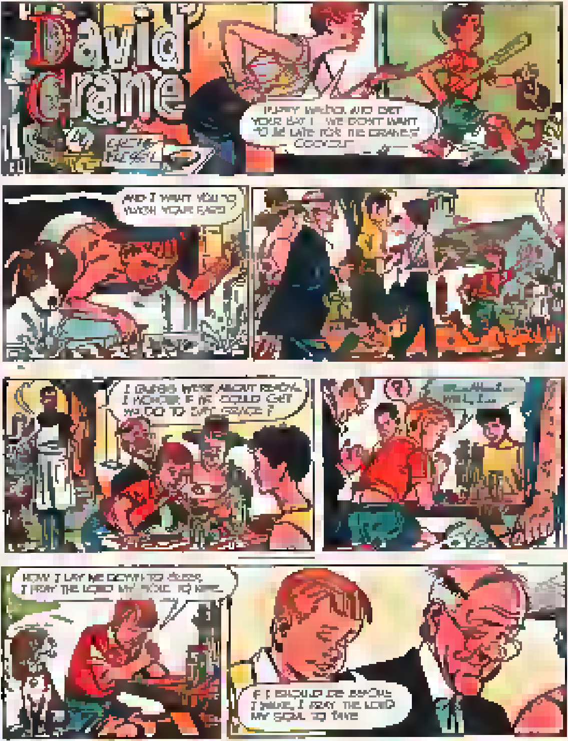
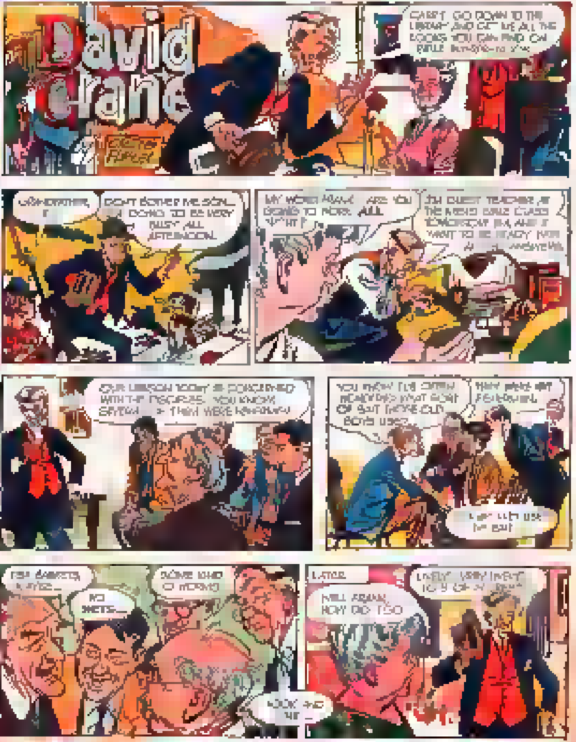
by Creig Flessel
FRANK, WILL YOU GO BY WALKER'S TODAY AND GET ME SOME HOSE—I'VE JUST GOTTEN A RUN IN MY LAST PAIR!
OF COURSE I WILL, HONEYBUNCH— I LIKE TO KEEP MY LITTLE GAL WELL DRESSED
BUT LADY, ALL I CAME IN HERE FOR WAS SOME PERFUME FOR MY WIFE...
BUT I WANTED TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THE NEW SCENT, MR DABNEY... IT'S CALLED "MOONLIGHT MADNESS"!
MOONLIGHT MADNESS MY EYE! THEY OUGHT TO CALL IT "CATFISH BAIT #3"!


David Crane
LOOK, I WANT A FIRST CLASS BIRD FEEDER... THE BEST YOU GOT.
HERE'S A GOOD UN AND IT'S HALF PRICE.
GOOOD... I'VE BEEN WANTING TO PUT ONE UP ON MY PLACE... I LIKE TO WAKE UP IN THE MORNING AND HEAR THE BIRDS SINGING.
IT SEEMS LIKE A WASTE OF MONEY FEEDING BIRDS...
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, HONEY... HAVING BIRDS AROUND IS A GREAT PLEASURE!
2 A.M.
4 A.M.
5 A.M.
5:30 A.M.
THERE, YOU BLASTED LOUD MOUTH! GO SOMEWHERE ELSE AND DO YOUR YODELING!


David Crane
HURRY WALDO, AND GET YOUR BAT! WE DON'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR THE CRANES' COOKOUT
AND I WANT YOU TO WASH YOUR FACE!
I GUESS WE'RE ABOUT READY. I WONDER IF WE COULD GET YOU TO SAY GRACE?
?
Uh... Well, I...
NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP, I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO KEEP.
IF I SHOULD DIE BEFORE I WAKE, I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO TAKE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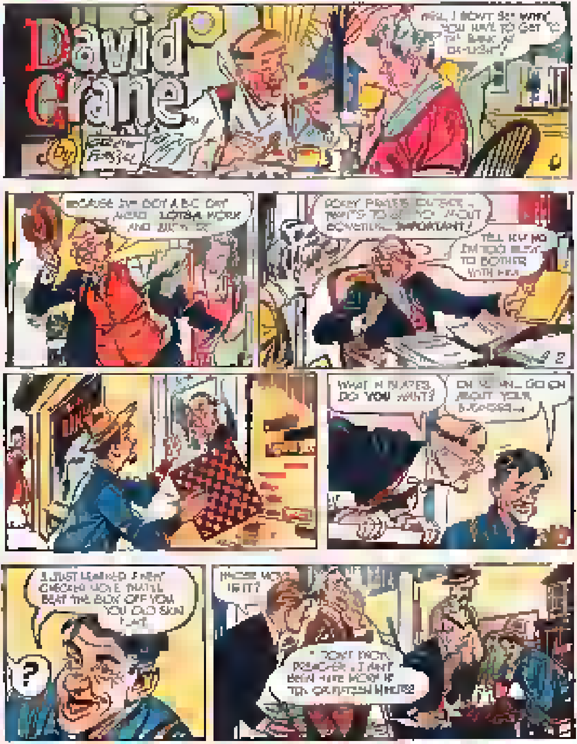
CREIG FLESSEL
GARY, GO DOWN TO THE LIBRARY AND GET ME ALL THE BOOKS YOU CAN FIND ON BIBLE
GRANDFATHER, I—
DON'T BOTHER ME, SON... I'M GOING TO BE VERY BUSY ALL AFTERNOON.
MY WORD, ADAM... ARE YOU GOING TO WORK ALL NIGHT?
I'M GUEST TEACHER AT THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TOMORROW, BIA, AND I WANT TO BE READY FOR ANSWERS
OUR LESSON TODAY IS CONCERNED WITH THE PROPHETS. YOU KNOW, SEVERAL OF THEM WERE KNOWN
YOU KNOW, I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WHAT SORT OF BAIT THOSE OLD BOYS USED?
THEY WERE ALL FISHERMEN.
CAN USE THE BAIT
FISH BASKETS, MAYBE...
NO NETS...
SOME KIND OF WORMS
LOOK AT ME...
LATER
WELL, ADAM, HOW DID IT GO?
LIVELY... VERY LIVELY...

David Crane
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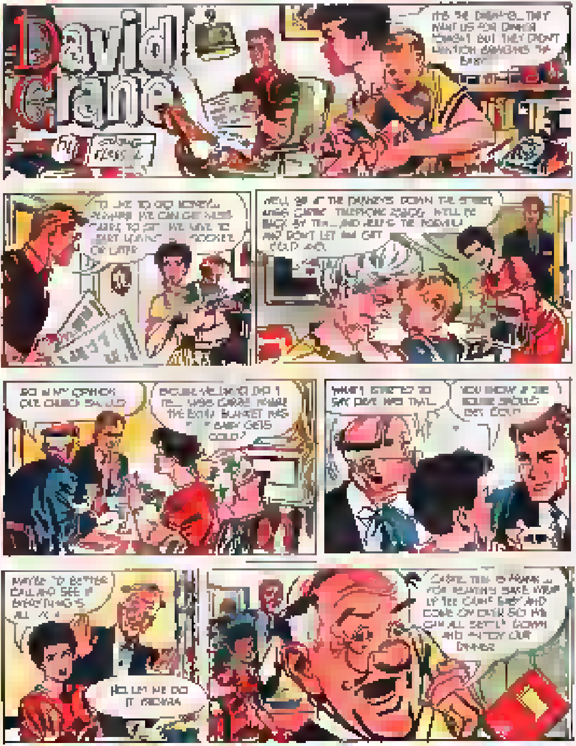
WELL, I DON'T SEE WHY YOU HAVE TO GET TO TH' BANK IN A RUSH!
BECAUSE WE GOT A BIG DAY AHEAD. LOTSA WORK AND BUSINESS.
BOBBY PRAISE'S OUTSIDE — WANTS TO SEE YOU ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
TELL HIM NO — I'M TOO BUSY TO BOTHER WITH HIM.
WHAT IN BLAZES DO YOU WANT?
OH, YEAH... GO ON ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS...
I JUST LEARNED A NEW CHECKER MOVE THAT'LL BEAT THE SOX OFF YOU, YOU OLD SKIN FLINT.
?
WHOSE MOVE IS IT?
I DON'T RECKON, PREACHER. I AIN'T BEEN HERE MORE'N TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES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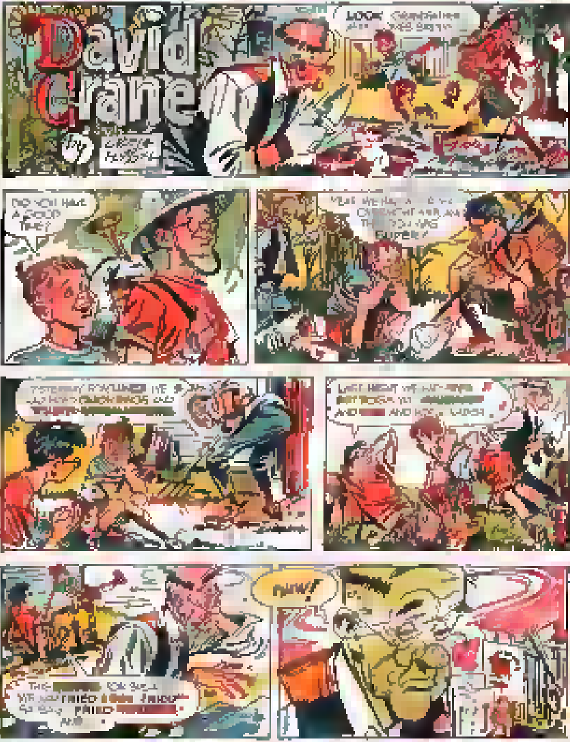
IT'S THE DANNEYS... THEY WANT US FOR DINNER TONIGHT BUT THEY DIDN'T MENTION BRINGING THE BABY
I'D LIKE TO GO HONEY... PERHAPS WE CAN GET MRS. CARNE TO SIT. WE HAVE TO START LEAVING HIM SOONER OR LATER
WELL, WE'LL BE AT THE DANNEYS' DOWN THE STREET, MRS. CARNE. TELEPHONE 23456. WE'LL BE BACK BY TEN... AND HERE'S THE FORMULA AND DON'T LET HIM GET COLD AND...
SO IN MY OPINION OUR CHURCH SHOULD
EXCUSE ME, DAVID, DID I TELL MRS. CARNE WHERE THE EXTRA BLANKET WAS IF THE BABY GETS COLD?
WHAT I STARTED TO SAY, DAVE, WAS THAT...
YOU KNOW IF THE BABY SHOULD GET COLD
MAYBE I'D BETTER CALL AND SEE IF EVERYTHING'S ALL OK
HERE, LET ME DO IT, MONA
CARNE, THIS IS FRANK... FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE WRAP UP THE CARNE BABY AND COME ON OVER SO WE CAN ALL SETTLE DOWN AND ENJOY OUR DINNER



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by
LOOK [illegible]
DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME?
YEAH WE HAD A [illegible] THE [illegible] WAS SUPER!
YESTERDAY FOR LUNCH WE [illegible] HAD CHICKEN [illegible]
LAST NIGHT WE HAD [illegible] AND [illegible] AND [illegible]
THE [illegible] WE TRIED [illegible] FRIED [illegible]
AW!

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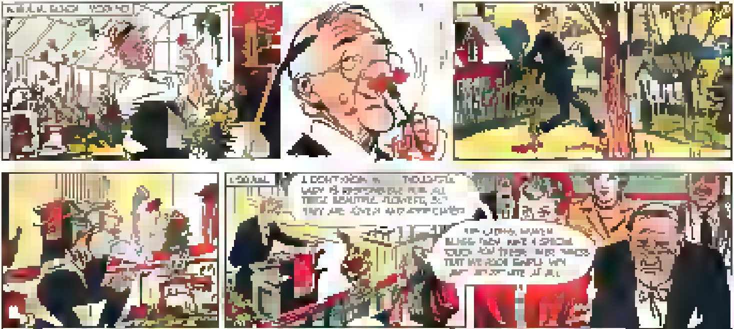
I DON'T KNOW W[illegible] THOUGHTFUL LADY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THESE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, BUT THEY ARE [illegible] AND APPRECIATED!
THE LADIES, [illegible] BLESS THEM, HAVE A SPECIAL TOUCH FOR THESE LITTLE THINGS THAT WE MEN SIMPLY [illegible] AT ALL.